Milk Product Order, abolition of retention price scheme of urea manufacturers, etc.

(e) and (f) The recommendations have been conveyed to the various concerned Ministries / Departments. Action has been taken towards implementation of some of the recommendations.

Corruption and victimization in ICAR

3544. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 50 Members of Parliament wrote to Prime Minister in March, 2001 regarding corruption and victimization rampant in Indian Council of Agricultural Research;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Prime Minister has examined the matter; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The letters written by Hon'ble Members of Parliament to Hon'ble Prime Minister were forwarded by PMO to Secretary, DARE for appropriate action. Appropriate action has already been taken by sending replies to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament apprising them of the facts.

Integrated Cooperative Credit Structure of Andhra Pradesh

3545. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has urged the Union Government to provide assistance to the Integrated Cooperative Credit Structure of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has also requested the Union Government to waive the accumulated losses while setting up a Cooperative Bank Rehabilitation Development Fund, to assist the cooperative banks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?